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Applicants: William C. Olson et al.

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Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action issued January 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

The required fee for a three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.1136(a) and §1.17(a)(3) is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) for a small entity. However, a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) was previously paid on May 10, 2005 for a one-month extension of time for filing an Amendment In Response To January 26, 2005 Final Office Action. Thus, the fee now due for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00, less the \$60.00 previously paid, i.e., FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing a Notice of Appeal is July 26, 2005. Accordingly, the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal is timely.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$450.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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